

**JOINT RESOLUTION REGARDING
LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Gene Davis

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution provides that Joint Rule 6-2-101. Ethics Committees -- Membership -- Jurisdiction, allow the Senate Ethics Committees to be established by Senate rules.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ allows the Senate to establish the membership of ethics committees by Senate rules.

Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR6-2-101

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. **JR6-2-101** is amended to read:

JR6-2-101. Ethics Committees -- Membership -- Jurisdiction.

(1) There is established a Senate Ethics Committee and a House Ethics Committee.

(2) ~~[The]~~ Unless otherwise provided by Senate Rule, the Senate Ethics Committee shall be composed of:

(a) the chair and three additional members appointed by the President of the Senate;



- 28 and
- 29 (b) the cochair and three additional members appointed by the Senate minority leader.
- 30 (3) The House Ethics Committee shall be composed of:
- 31 (a) the chair and three additional members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
- 32 Representatives; and
- 33 (b) the cochair and three additional members appointed by the House minority leader.
- 34 (4) Members of the committees shall serve two year terms.
- 35 (5) If a complaint is filed against any member of the respective ethics committees, the
- 36 President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House shall appoint another member of the Senate
- 37 or House to serve in that member's place while the complaint is under review.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
